

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 702

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelby Skelton upon her top ten ranking in the 2012 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Skelton is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2012 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Skelton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shelby has maintained an exemplary grade point average, the sixth-highest ranking in her class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skelton has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of the Beta Club and as Color Guard Captain from 2009 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, in her free time, Shelby enjoys singing; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skelton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Columbia State Community College, which she plans to attend to pursue a degree in radiologic technology; and

WHEREAS, Shelby's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy Skelton and Karen Skelton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2012 Lewis County High School top ten student Shelby Skelton on her impressive academic achievement, applauding her sixth-place ranking and extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.